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Associate Professor Maria Miriti, Chair

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Dear Maria,

The Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee has approved a new Undergraduate Certificate in Forensic Anthropology from the Department of Anthropology. The certificate proposal was initially reviewed on February 7th, 2020, and unanimously approved with several contingencies. The revised proposal was submitted on November 19th, 2020, and fully approved.

This certificate is both a Type 1a and Type 1b program that takes a hands-on approach to introducing students to the methods, practices and ethical considerations of forensic anthropology. The 16-credit certificate consists of five courses from Anthropology: four core courses (13 credits) and one additional elective (3 credits) from three course possibilities.

The value of this certificate includes its focus on reducing skills gaps identified in industry needs assessments, and on developing skills for students pursuing careers in criminal justice or law enforcement.

Hence the SBS panel advances this undergraduate certificate proposal from the Department of Anthropology to the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee with a motion to approve.

Sincerely,

Susan L. Kline

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Chair, Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel

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